

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Yukihiro MATSUMOTO et al.

Confirmation No. 7551

Serial No. 09/587,387

Docket No. 2000-0669A

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Group Art Unit 1764

PROCESS FOR INHIBITING A
POLYMERIZATION IN A VACUUM
SECTION OF AN EASILY
POLYMERIZABLE COMPOUND
PURIFICATION SYSTEM
RESPONSE

Examiner Virginia Manoharan

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 27, 2004, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached Petition, please amend the present application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE TES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT COUNT NO. 23-0975